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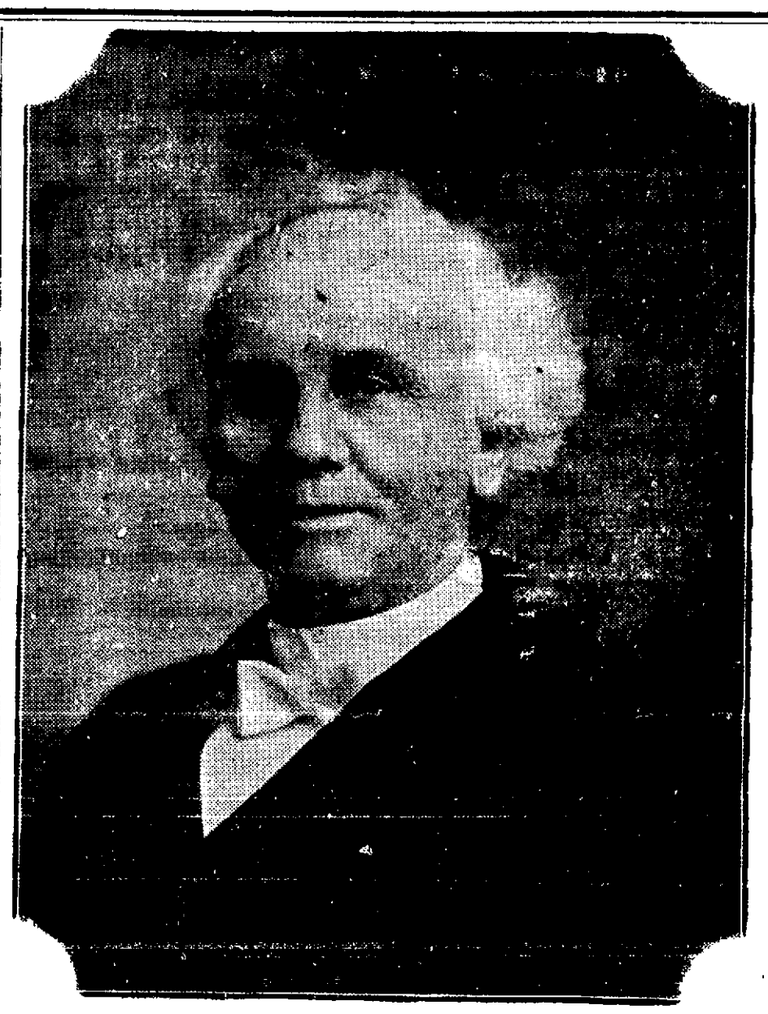

REV. ERVIN S. CHAPMAN, D.D., LL.D.
Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League.

The churches of Covina will unite in a grand, union, mass meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, May 10th, 1903. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. E. S. Chapman, of Los Angeles, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League. The subject of [illegible] This is a loving gospel sermon and cannot fail to interest and benefit all who hear it.

At the conclusion the Doctor will tell of some of the recent wonderful achievements of the Anti-Saloon League and will display some new maps showing what has been accomplished in saloon suppression in Southern California.

Dr. Chapman is so well known as a public speaker as to make words of commendation unnecessary. He is fluent and magnetic, being possessed of a strong personality. He is clear in statement, intensely in earnest, well informed, and alternates effectively the pathetic and humorous. No one can afford not to hear him tomorrow evening.

FINE PROSPECT FOR FRUIT.

Riverside Expert Says Were Never Better.

Edward L. Koethen, President of the Riverside Horticultural Club, is in the city today on business connected with the orange growing industry. "I have never known a time during the past twelve years when the outlook for the orange grower in Southern California promised better than it does today" said Mr. Koethen.

"As to the market conditions, there is no doubt in the world that the new combine has done wonders for the orange grower in the way of better distribution and prices. We have received more money for our fruit since the new combine took charge than ever before and the cars are routed to cities where there was a demand for the fruit. Taking things as a whole the outlook for the orange grower is indeed bright for a long time to come, and in fact until there is another dry year." [From L. A. Evening Express of Saturday, May 2.]

Library Notes.

The librarian's report for April shows: Number of books drawn 513; total number of volumes in library 1285.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held Wednesday, a vote of thanks was given Mr. B. Cilley for his many gifts to the library, as well as for his invaluable work in classifying and catologing the books, and putting the affairs of the institution generally on a proper library basis.

A vote of thanks was also given the Rev. Harcourt W Peck for his interesting lecture on Hawaii in the library course of entertainments.

Parcels of magazines are gratefully acknowledged from Harry Amon, Los Angeles, Mrs. E G. Clapp and Mrs. Reed.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

Deestrict Skule.

"The Deestrict Skule" was played in the Covina Opera Hall on Tuesday evening by the Christian Endeavor before one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the hall. The proceeds amounted to more than eighty-six dollars, which the society will devote to some church improvement, probably the purchase of a new organ for the new church building now rapidly nearing completion.

The play was highly interesting and amusing and the several parts well carried out. The costumes worn were those of the typical country school of a generation ago. Mr. Clarence Allison, in an ingenious make-up gave a clever impersonation of the district school master, and the fun never fagged. Miss Katherine White, in the part of Miss Dimple, the gushing maiden of sixteen, and the teacher's pet was captivating. Of course all the pranks the school boy or girl ever thought of were played, and punishment inflicted upon the culprits in the old-fashioned way by the master.

Preceding the play and between the acts several instrumental and vocal selections were rendered.

Cut Your Weeds.

Please take notice that a city ordinance provides that property owners must cut and remove all weeds in the gutters and on that portion of the street fronting on their property, and I am instructed by the City trustees to rigidly enforce the same.

This must be considered a final notice. I. C. FAIRLY, Street Supt.

Births.

On Monday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Baughman, of Irwindale a son.

On Monday May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall, of Glendora a son.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of a regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Covina Irrigating Company held at the corporation's office on Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

Present: H. H. Chesebro, in the chair, Lahee, Kerckhoff, Adams, Elliott, Houser, Menefee.

Absent: Ruddock, Hall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary's monthly report showed balance in Treasurer's hands March 31, $857.90; receipts for the month $2973.95; total $3831.85. Expenditures for month $1071.53. Balance on hand, $2760.32; total $3831.85. The same was accepted and placed file.

The Superintendent's report for the month showed an expenditure for repair and construction of $296.94. The same was accepted and placed on file.

Bills to the amount of $619.19 were allowed and ordered paid.

Water will be turned out of the ditch for four days, commencing Monday, May 11.

Adjournment.

The Debate at Downey.

The debate between the High Schools of Covina and Downey occured at the latter place on Friday evening May 1st.

The subject under discussion was "Resolved that the Initiative and Referendum should be adopted in the United States." Covina had the affirmative and was represented by Cyril Platt and Guy Fairly. The negative was upheld by Henry Butler and Grey Skidmore, of Downey.

The Judges chosen were Hon. James Rives of Downey, Judge Wilbur, of [illegible] and Rev. J. W. Utter, of Covina. The decision [illegible] for the negative and one for the affirmative, and while Covina lost the decision she lost none of her prestige with those who heard the discussion.

The debate was of a high order, and was conducted in a way to reflect great credit upon the schools represented.

The speakers were marked upon three points, viz: composition, delivery and argument. In argument, the affirmative seemed to have the advantage while the negative had the advantage in delivery. Grey Skidmore, the second speaker on the negative, is quite a veteran in age and experience compared with the other boys.

The best of spirit was shown by the audience; a good stroke when make by affirmative received as ready recognition as when made by the negative, and the visitors from Covina, some fifteen in number all testify to the cordial welcome which was extended to them, and to the courteous treatment which they received from the people of Downey.

Telephone Tragedy.

Lordsburg telephone subscribers are leading a strenuous life, there being ten 'phones on each line, so that it is not good policy for a man to talk about his neighbors over the wire, as some of our people know to their sorrow. Sometimes it comes nearer home than that. A few days ago the wife of one of the telephone subscribers was visiting at a friends home, when she heard her husband's telephone ring, and out of curiosity she took down the receiver to listen. To her horror and dismay she heard her devoted and faithful (?) husband in loving conversation with a woman of the half-world in a neighboring town.

The shock was so sudden that the wife fell fainting to the floor, and medical aid was summoned. She is now seeking legal advice, and very interesting developments are expected.

[Ed. This is shocking. However ever cloud has a silver lining, and the gay married men of that famed settlement may rejoice to know that the Covina Home Telephone company has applied for a franchise and they will soon be stringing wires and soliciting contracts for non-party lines.

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Trolley Surveys at Lordsburg.

The Lordsburg correspondent to the Los Angeles Times writes on Wednesday:

The surveyors for the Huntington-Hellman Electric Railroad have been busy surveying for a proposed extension of the Monrovia line, coming through Glendora and the Shuler del rancho, across the San Dimas Wash to Dr. Beck's ranch at La Verne. Thence it takes a course diagonally across the Norris and Davisson ranches direct to Lordsburg.

It is problematical which direction the line will take from here—either to Pomona or Claremont.

Still another line has been surveyed along the baseline of the foothills of La Verne. This thickly settled district has no railroad communication except from Lordsburg, and the people are delighted at the prospect of the of the electric line coming through, though no right of way has been obtained.

Fakirs' Fair.

The Fakirs' Fair, conducted by the ladies of Holy Trinity Church Guild in the Reed block on Monday was one of the very many pleasant and successful social events of the past week. The booths were tastefully and profusely decorated with flowers and the attendants were charmingly dressed in fancy costumes. The railway lunch counter, over which the most appetizing delicacies were served, was generously patronized. The proceeds of this unique affair netted the ladies over $45.00.

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Regular 20c Yellow Free Peaches	2 for 25c
Regular 15c Pie Gooseberries	10c
Pie Plums	3 for 25c
Pie Peaches	10c
Tomatoes	3 for 25c
Alaska Salmon	4 for 25c

These goods are all last fall pack and are sound and good. Our object in cutting these prices to cost is to clear them out and avoid carrying them over to next year. Only the stock now in hand will be sold at these prices.

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THE BESSARABIAN RIOTS

SYNAGOGUES PILLAGED AND CARE TAKERS KILLED

Kischeneff Has the Appearance of Having Withstood a Siege—There Are 15,000 Troops There and Streets Are Patrolled by Soldiers

Vienna—Horrible brutalities are reported to have occurred during the recent riots at Kischeneff, Bessarain.

Many women and children were victims of the mob, which included even the better classes of the inhabitants. Some of the victims were thrown from the windows to the pavements. The rioters also pillaged and defiled the synagogues and killed the care takers. What the looters of houses were unable to carry off they saturated with paraffine and burned. The damage done to property is estimated at several million roubles.

The Jews who escaped from Kischeneff are seeking refuge at Odessa, and elsewhere.

London—Letters which have been received in London from Kischenoff, Bessarabia, confirm previous accounts of the eastern antisemitic riots. Over 2000 shops and stores in Kischeneff were wrecked. Not a building in the Jewish quarter was spared, there was much destruction on the fashionable toroughfares and only military protection saved the banks and commercial houses. The town has the appearance of having withstood a siege and there are 15,000 troops there. The streets are patrolled by armed men.

Seventy persons are known to have been killed or to have succumbed to their injuries. Of this number sixty-two were Jews. Although the riots took the form of a savage and merciless attack on the Jews there is little doubt that the outbreak was engineered by secret Russian industrial societies desiring to injure and discredit the government. Ten thousand Jews have fled from Kischeneff.

FALSE PROPHET TAKEN

Rios, the Fanatical Filipino Leader in Luzon. Captured

Manila—Governor Cailles of La Junta province and a party of volunteers captured Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in that part of the Island of Luzon. Rios was formerly a blacksmith of Tayabas and claimed to be of divine origin. He attracted many followers and started an insurrection, which the constabulary suppressed. He fled to the mountains and later [illegible] and asserted he was a prophet.

Governor Cailles captured Rios in the disguise the latter had worn when appearing as a "prophet." He is said to be guilty of many crimes and probably will be tried for murder.

A fanatical Moro attacked an outposts at Camp Vicars, Mindanao, and wounded three soldiers before he was killed.

Captain Pershing, in command at Camp Vicars, is preparing to lead a column around the east shore of Lake Llanao. Opposition is expected.

The insurgent movement at Misamis, Mindanao, has collapsed. About two surrendered and the people are returning to the towns and to their avocations.

LAWS OF INHERITANCE

Interesting Decision in the Case of the Late Hugh Tevis' Widow

San Francisco—Mrs. Cornelia McGhee Baxter Tevis has been declared by Judge Murasky to be entitled to the share in her husband's fortune which Alice Boalt Tevis, the little daughter of the late Hugh Tevis, left when she died on January 15 of this year. The Mercantile Trust company, which held the child's fortune in trust during her lifetime, sues Mrs. Tevis to settle the question as to whether the property under its control passed to her or to her young son, Hugh Tevis, jr. The court declared the widow's claim to the estate to be the more valid and gave judgment accordingly. The action was a test of the laws of inheritance of California and the court's decision practically disinherits a posthumous son where a father had made no special provision for him in the will.

A JAPANESE SUGGESTION

If Russia Does Not Withdraw Troops Japan Should Send an Army

Victoria, B. C.—Mail advices were received here that New Chwang is being strengthened by the Russians who have expressed to the Chinese authorities that this course was made inevitable as Russia may soon come into conflict with a certain power. It is also rumored that Russia has formed nine regiments of Chinese troops in Manchuria as an auxiliary to the regular garrison. The number, it is said, will be increased to [illegible] within three years.

The Yomiuri Shibu of Tokio has an interview with Prince Katasashi, one of Japan's eminent jurists, in which the Manchurian question is discussed. He suggests that if Russia refuses to withdraw her troops from Manchuria, Japan should also send an army to Moukden. Manchuria, he says, would thus be maintained as neutral territory.

The Ashihi Shibum, discussing the Manchuria question, suggests that Japan take advantage of the provision of her commercial treaty with China to open new ports in Manchuria. Hung Kiang, at the mouth of the Yalu and a point higher up the Yalu, are the places suggested. The Ashihi says that what Hankow is to Shanghai, Hung Kiang is to New Chwang, and the opening of the port would facilitate Japan's Manchurian trade.

News comes from Shanghai of an insurrection which has broken out at Hetaching Fu and Menx Hsien in Honan Province, where the people revolted at the exportations of the officials on the pretense of having to raise funds for the indemnity to the foreign powers. The Yamens at both places were attacked and destroyed and the officials fled. The rising is interfering with the operations of the Peking syndicate, British, which has mining and railway works in Ho Nan.

SURVEYS IN ALASKA

Work Done by the United States Geological Survey

The recently reported discovery of a rich placer gold field in the Tanana drainage basin, which seems to be authentic, though it still lacks official confirmation, has drawn attention to this part of Alaska. The region of this alleged discovery is not yet surveyed, though the Geological Survey has made several explorations in the vicinity. These explorations are a part of a general system of preliminary surveys which the Geological Survey has been carrying on in Alaska as rapidly as possible during the last five years. A report entitled "A Reconnaissance in the White and Tanana River Basins", by Alfred H. Brooks, contains the results of a reconnaisance made in 1898. It describes briefly the geography, geology, climate and timber of the region, and, so far as the character of the investigation would permit, deals with the mineral resources. The party left the coast at Skagway in March 1898, and made its way inland for about 100 miles with sleds; then, after waiting until the ice on the river broke up, it continued down the Lewes and Yukon rivers in canoes to the mouth of White River. That river had never before been ascended in boats because of its mad, rushing current. After six weeks of hard labor the party succeeded in [illegible] and supplies up White River 150 miles, where a portage was found to Tanana waters. The downstream trip to the mouth of the Tanana, a journey of about 600 miles, occupied a month. The party finally reached the Yukon after a canoe journey of 1600 miles. A second report by Mr. Brooks deals with the Upper Tanana basin and is entitled, "A Reconnaissance from Pyramid Harbor to Eagle City, Alaska." This also treats of the geography, geology and mineral resources of the region traversed by the party. It is based on a journey made with pack horses from the coast at Pyramid Harbor, southeastern Alaska, to the Yukon, near th International Boundary. The trip which occupied about three months and was made on foot, aggregated about 600 miles. The chief difficulty with which the party had to contend was the many turbulent rivers that had to be crossed. Three boats were built by the party during the course of the summer. A third journey was made by Mr. Brooks through the Tanana Basin during the summer of 1902. This extended through to the Yukon from Cook Inlet, by the Lower Tanana Valley. The report on this expedition is now in preparation.

Appointments by Governor

Sacramento—Gov. Pardee has appointed Lieut Col. Frank A. Vail of San Francisco, colonel and chief of engineers, of the National Guard of California, vice J. B. Wright, deceased. Col. Vail was an aide de camp on the staff of Govs. Budd, Gage and Pardee. The Governor has also appointed A. P. Hodges an aide de camp on his staff, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Accepts Russia's Explanation

Washington—It is learned that Mr. Conger's original statement of the Russian demands has very recently received further support in the shape of several reports from different sources, all official, but the state department feels bound to accept without question the explanation of the Russian government made through its ambassador here and through Count Lamsdorff, in St. Petersburg, and does not feel called on to make any representations at present on this subject.

Production of Lead

Washington. The geological survey in a preliminary statement issued Friday, estimated the total production of lead in the United States in 1902 at 268,000 short tons, against 229,000 tons in 1901.

SINCE WE GOT THE MORTGAGE PAID.

I'VE done a lot of scrimpin' an' livin' hand-to-mouth,
We've dreaded, too, wet weather an' we've worried over drought,
For the thing kept drawin' int'rest, whether crops were good or bad,
An' raisin' much or little, seemed it swallowed all we had.
The women folks were savin' an' there ain't a bit of doubt
But that things they really needed lots of times they done without,
So we're breathin' somewhat easy, an' we're feelin' less afraid
Of Providence's workin's, since we got the mortgage paid.

I wish I'd kept a record of the things that mortgage ate
In principal an' int'rest from beginnin' down to date!—
A hundred dozen chickens, likely fowls with yellow legs,
A thousand pounds of butter, an' twelve hundred dozen eggs,
Some four or five good wheat crops and at least one crop of corn,
An' oats an' rye—it swallowed in its lifetime sure's your're born,
Besides the work an' worry, ere its appetite was stayed!
So we're feelin' more contented since we got the mortgage paid.

We've reached the point, I reckon, where we've got a right to rest,
An' loaf aroun', an visit, war our go-to-meetin' best—
Neglectin' nothin' urgent, understand, about the place,
But simply slowin' down by bits an' restin' in the race!
In time I'll get the windmill I've been wantin', I suppose;
The girls can have their organ, an' we'll all wear better clothes,
For we've always pulled together, while we've saved an' scrimped an' prayed,
An' it seems there's more to work for since we got the mortgage paid.

STORY OF OLD ABE, THE WAR EAGLE.

For centuries the eagle has been the emblem of bravery, the inspiration of poets and the terror of his feathered friends. The king of birds has furnished the story writer with countless incidents, from aerial battles to child stealing. One of Victor Hugo's greatest poems begins: "L'aigle—c'est le genie—Oiseau de la tempete, qui do mont le plus haut cherche le plus haut faite." The poet parallels the struggles of genius with the battle of the eagle for existence, till both spread their wings in the plenitude of power.

These are the fanciful ways of looking at the bird of freedom, and it was doubtless similar ideas that induced

OLD ABE.

the boys of the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry [illegible] war eagle, as their mascot in the civil war. Abe's public career began in 1861. He had the true spirit the poets sung of. Perched on his stick, Abe fearlessly watched the horrors of twenty-seven severe battles and as many skirmishes. When his company was mustered out the eagle entered civil life with the grace he had shown in war. He was exhibited through the country at soldiers' reunions, attended the sanitary fair at Chicago, occupied a prominent place at the Philadelphia centennial, and was the means of raising funds for many a good cause.

Abe gave the alarm of fire at the Capitol, which broke out near his cage, and when he was rescued it was found the smoke had injured his lungs. He died March 26, 1881, and his body, handsomely mounted, is an object of great curiosity in the War Museum at Madison, Wis.

HABITS OF THE STURGEON.

Has a Peculiar Telescopic Mouth—How It Feeds.

The sturgeon is an interesting fish. It has, for instance, a telescopic mouth. Its mouth has not the usual bony jaw opening like that of most fish. It is on the under side of its head, like that of a shark, and is more like a hole than anything else. In front of it, hanging down like a thin beard, are a number of sensitive tentacles.

Whenever the sturgeon in his search for food skims the surface of the bottom these tentacles sweep the ground. If they chance to pass over the end of the siphon of a soft shelled clam the information is immediately telegraphed to the brain and the telescopic mouth unfolds into a tube over the neck of the clam. Its gills begin to work with the speed of bellows when a fire is being stirred up. The sand blows out of them on either side in a little cloud. In a few seconds the sand around the clam has been sucked through the gills and the clam is lifted into the mouth of the sturgeon. Once inside the vestibule of Mr. Sturgeon's mouth its shell is crushed to pieces, the gills again working like a busy pair of bellows. The clam, it is needless to say, does not follow the fragments of the shell.

Sometimes the sturgeon with his shovel-like nose will cultivate the sandy bottom after the manner of the husbandman. Gathering momentum, he forces his snout into the bottom and plows a furrow from six to eight inches deep and from fifty to sixty feet long. The current clears away the debris thus thrown up and returning along the furrow Mr. Sturgeon gathers his harvest of mollusks and crustaceans.

The number of sturgeons is rapidly growing less says the New York Tribune, owing to the love of mankind for caviare and smoked sturgeon. Caviare is made from the roe of the female. This not only reduces the number of adult sturgeons, but cuts off the possibility of an increase of the supply. It is said that "smoked sturgeon" is being made from the West Indian catfish. In some States there are laws against the promiscuous slaughter of sturgeon.

A REMARKABLE OLD WOMAN.

Bereft of Three Senses, Her Life Is Still Full of Sunshine.

A most remarkable woman is Miss Lucy Reed, of Danby, Vt., who, although deaf, dumb and blind, leads a useful and cheerful existence. Danby is a quiet little village in the heart of the Green Mountains. There for seventy-six years Miss Reed has lived. During sixty-five years she has been in her present plight. At the age of 10 she suffered from scarlet fever, which left her deaf. Loss of speech soon followed, and a year later the added misfortune of loss of sight was visited upon her. But the little body did not despair. She rapidly learned to do all sorts of useful things about the house. She darned the stockings, mended the clothing and even made new garments. She evinced a passion for making patchwork quilts, in which she became very expert.

The old woman cuts out the blocks after various patterns which she devises herself, selects the colors by the sense of taste or smell, and rarely errs in the selection of the proper shade. She selects her own threads and threads her own needles with her tongue. It is said that her patchwork quilts are as neatly and as attractively made as any made by any other part of the country. She also makes great quantities of knit socks, which are sold for her. The busy fingers are never idle for a moment. She is very cheerful and extraordinarily fond of children.

Another sort of work which interests the blind woman is the making of pretty and tastefully arranged boxes out of cigar-box wood, covered outside with plush and inside with satin. She evinces great taste in the making of this sort of work and her boxes bring good prices at the county fairs. All the money she makes by the sale of her handiwork Miss Reed uses in charity, for she is a member of a well-to-do family.

The Girl that Everybody Likes.

You, have undoubtedly met disagreeable girls who, without doing anything especially spiteful or mean, have impresed you as a girl to avoid. But have you ever met the girl that you as well as everybody else likes? You are unfortunate if you have not met her.

She is the girl who is not "too bright and good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who never causes pain with a thoughtless tongue.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl who, when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.

And, by the by, when you come to think of it, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you, and therefore you like her?

Woes of the Poor Women.

Elschen—Mother, when I get married, shall I have a husband like father?

Mamma—Certainly, my dear.

Elschen—And if I stay single, shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna?

Mamma—I think you will.

Elschen (with a deep sigh)—Well, I am in a fix. Volks Kalendar.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought

"Dey am er hull lot ob people in de worl'," said Charcoal Eph, getting back on his old strain, "dat got er heap mo' hope ob heb'ben dan dey hab prospects ob gettin' dar, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

Gives It No Chance.

"Time is money, you know."

"Well, I don't know. Money never hangs heavily on my hands."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Some of the money spent on trifles in the parlor should really go toward buying hardware for the kitchen and tools for the man of the house to work with.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

A Chinese Joke.

In his book on "China and the Chinese" Dr. Giles gives a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor.

There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head.

"What does this mean?" cried the sitter indignantly.

"Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

Great Natures.

Great natures are always generous. They are fountains not only of vitality, but of bestowal. However great the rewards they receive may be, these rewards are but a fraction of the worth of the service rendered, and no man ought to be satisfied, whatever his position or work, unless he can feel that he is giving far more than he is receiving, that a very large part of what he does is not returned in money, that however successful he may be on the practical side he must still be counted one of the benefactors of his kind because of the generosity of his bestowal.—Outlook.

Where Ruth Got Her Information.

"How did Columbus get the money to equip his ships and pay other expenses of his expedition?" asked the teacher.

A little girl raised her hand, and the teacher, noting the eager, animated face, said, "Tell us, Ruth." And Ruth arose and answered in loud, clear tones:

"Queen Isabella of Spain hocked her jewels, and her husband, King Ferdinand, stopped smoking for a week!"

With twitching lips and a twinkle in her eye the teacher said:

"Where did you get your information, Ruth?" And the small maiden replied:

"From Bill Nye's 'History of the United States.'"—New York Tribune.

Ancient Sausages.

Antiquaries are baffled in their attempts to ascertain when sausages first became an article of human consumption. We know at least that among the ancient Greeks sausages, called "allantes" and "chordai," were a common article of diet, and every schoolboy knows, or ought to know, that sausages, black puddings and sausage sellers appear in the comedies of Aristophanes.—London Telegraph.

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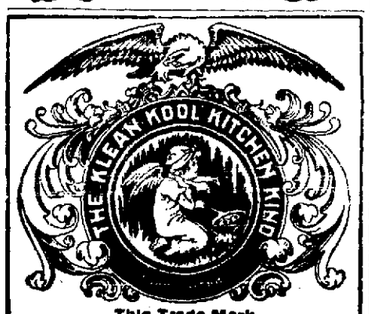

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Parrots are usually vegetarians, though the Kea parrots of New Zealand have developed a fondness for sheep.

Garfish, sunfish, basking sharks and dolphins all have the habit of swimming with their eyes above the surface of the water.

Mistress—I told you half an hour ago to turn on the gas in the parlor, Bridget.

Bridget—Sure, an' I did, mum. Devoz shmell [illegible]

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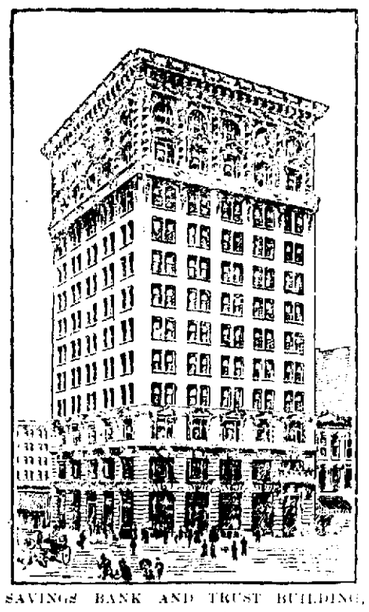

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Diaphanous Indian muslin charmingly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the incomparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a turban in an ordinary cocoanut incrusted with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term originated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.

The trained fingers have disappeared, and through modern competition customers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hard work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat puzzling the classification of the marvels of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk, so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tambour stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chinese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness imparted by time, which further adds to their charm.—Ledger Monthly.

Wealth in Lapland.

What the buffalo was to the Indian the reindeer is to the Lapps. At the present day the wealth of a Lapp is calculated in reindeer. Thus, when the people speak of a man's estate they say, "He is worth so many deer." Those who have only fifty or sixty head are poor servants, and their deer are put with those of their "betters." To have any kind of social standing in Lapland one should possess at least 500 of these animals. A Lapp is considered well off when he is the happy owner of not less than 1,000 reindeer.

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The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Peruna made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes:

"Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes:

"I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the 'Ills of Life,' and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Delano, Miss.

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"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good; she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good.

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

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Mr. Meekly—Our neighbor's son is always thrashing my boy. What shall I do about it?

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Origin of the Cat.

In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. When the other creatures entered for safety during the time when "the doors of heaven were to be opened and the fountains of the deep turned loose," there was no cat among them. Puss' origin is accounted for in this way:

During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

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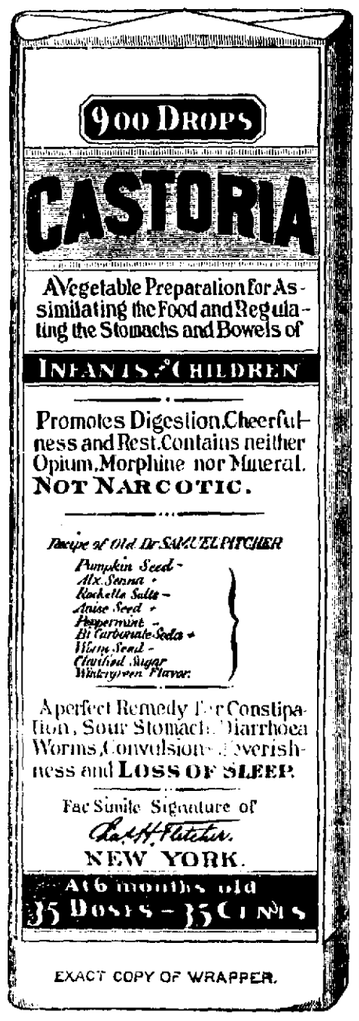

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COVINA, May 9.

Roosevelt Day.

Yesterday, Friday, May 8th, was Roosevelt Day in Southern California, and the citizens of Covina, with their accustomed patriotism, did their full share in making it a day long to be remembered. All business was suspended and the schools were closed. In anticipation of the event the people were astir even before daylight, many driving to Claremont to hear the President's address to the students of the Pomona College. Hundreds went to Los Angeles and by eight o'clock, the town was practically deserted. It was a royal welcome to the statesman who stands today in the first place among the great men of the world. It was the great personality of the man, rather than his exalted position, and the knowledge that as long as he fills the chair of the Chief Executive of the nation the welfare of its people would be fearlessly guarded, irrespective of the wishes of the politican, that induced the thousands of men and women to stand patiently in line for hours to be able to be within hearing distance as he briefly addressed them on the policies of the administration.

In spite of the unprecented travel the Southern Pacific provided excellent accommodations, running in addition to the regular service a special of six coaches in the morning returning in the evening at 11:30.

W. C. T. U. Social.

A large number of ladies were present at the social held by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Casey of Azusa, on Tuesday afternoon last. The decorations were elaborate and very beautiful. Ladies secured their partners for the afternoon by finding answers to conundrums which offered much amusement and a great deal of interest was manifested. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Gesiena Brunjes, who responded to an encore; piano solo, Master Casey; reading, Mrs. Frank Hall, who also responded to an encore. Mrs. Bayless, of Evanston, Ill., a lifelong neighbor and a close friend of Francis E. Willard, gave a talk on Miss Willard's home life. Mrs. W. F. La Fetra, of Chili, gave a most interesting talk on the temperance work at her home at Santiago. Refreshments of cake and coffee and punch were served during the afternoon.

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[illegible] land in Colorado for orange grove. Cash difference.

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I still have a few hundred Washington Navel trees for sale at a bargain. C. E. Bemis.

Just received a consignment of dishes. See them and you are sure to buy. Wilson's Second Hand Store.

W. D. Halladay, of Central America, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Goff and her daughter Miss Jennie.

Cook stoves, good as new, can be had cheap at Wilson's Second Hand Store.

C. H. Ruddock left on Sunday for Chicago and will not return to Mountain view until next fall.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

FOR SALE—One hundred shares of Covina Citrus Association stock at a bargain. Apply at this office.

University Farmers' Institute, Covina, Wednesday, May 27. Look for full particulars next week.

Jesse Christ, now employed in Potter's hardware, expects to leave next week with his wife for Seattle to make his home there.

Geo. Griffith and I. D. Houser acted as division aides to Charles L. Northcraft, of Pomona, who was marshal of the Third Division, in the Fiesta Floral Parade yesterday.

George Scofield, of Fullerton, was in Covina on Sunday looking after his ranch interests here. George is looking well. He will probably move his family back to Covina this fall.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

The dancing party given in the Covina Opera Hall by the Covina Tennis Club on Friday evening of last week was largely attended by the younger society people of the valley and proved a most charming affair.

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Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 7:00 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday—7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Potter, the hardware man carries the largest and best assorted stock of cutlery in the valley. Keen Kutter Knives, Clauss' Shears and razors, they have no equal. No handsomer present for a friend than one of these knives. Clauss' razors are the delight of all shavers. Inspect these goods.

Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits and wafers. Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce, Anchovy Paste, Jams, Jellies, Chow-chow, Pickles, Vinegar, Kippered Herring etc. Keiler's Dundee Marmalade.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Strawberry growers in and around Los Angeles are startled over the appearance of a caterpillar which has made its appearance for the first time this spring and is working havoc in the berry patches. The strawberry growers say that it travels in droves instead of working individually, like most brands of caterpiller. As the species is not a familiar one, the ranchers are at a loss to know what to do. The caterpiller is a most beautiful little creature. It is striped with gold and black and the gold is laced with a mesh of fine black.

Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor of the M. E. Church, is an aggressive temperance worker, and one of his kind friends who believes with St. Paul that it is wise at times to take a little wine for the stomach's sake, left at the parsonage during the wee sma' hours of Friday night, a May basket, in the form of an empty beer keg, beautifully decorated with the choicest flowers. During the morning service on Sunday the reverend gentleman publicly thanked the unknown giver and assured him that the keg would be put to a better use than it ever had been before.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Bring your prescriptions to Baker's and remember you get just what the doctor orders.

In filling prescriptions we use the best drugs that money will buy.
R. Baker, the druggist.

Those 150 sheet 5 cent scratch tablets Clapp had made to order are dandies, ain't they boys?

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

Our immense coffee business has been built up by giving big values. Our Premier Mocha and Java and our Imperial Blend represent values that are unapproached by any other house. Try them and be convinced.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Trade-Mark Dr. Kellett's Oil of Eden — Trade-Mark Sweet Spirits of Eden

Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney Troubles are positively cured with *Kellett's Oil of Eden and Sweet Spirits of Eden.* For proof of truth call or send to

C. F. CLAPP,
—DRUGGIST—
Covina, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Whereas, an application has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, for a franchise to construct, erect, maintain and operate, for the period of thirty (30) years, poles, and wires attached thereto, upon, over and along the streets, alleys and public highways of the County of Los Angeles, and within the voting precincts of Covina, Rowland, Azusa, Glendora and Lordsburg, for the purpose of transmiting sound, signals, conversation and intelligence through and over said wires by means of electricity, together with the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, service wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said poles and wires, and carrying on a general telephone or telegraph business by means thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that bids or tenders for said privilege will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of said county, until June 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the Board will meet in open session and read the said bids or tenders. The said franchise or privilege will then be awarded to the highest bidder therefor.

A draft of said franchise is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and is open to the inspection of all persons who desire to bid for the same, and reference is hereby made to said draft for terms and conditions and limitations to be contained in said franchise or privilege.

A certified check in the sum of 75, together with a certified check for the amount bid for said franchise, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will be required to accompany each bid, and the certified check of the successful bidder will be used by said Board to defray the expense of these proceedings. And in addition thereto the successful bidder will be required within ten days after the order granting this franchise to file a written acceptance of said franchise, together with a bond of not less than $1000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said ordinance. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 21, 1903.
C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. By J. O. Lowe, deputy.

Notice of Assessment.

Covina Yukon Dredging and Exploration Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting held on the fifty day of May, A. D. 1903, an assessment of eight hundred and fifty cents ($8.50) was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to Charles E. Bemis, Secretary of said company, at its office in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of June, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and that unless payment is made before will be sold on the twenty-third day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of Advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Chas. E. Bemis, Secretary.

W. D. Middleton & CO.
Bicycle and Machine Shop

Machine Pattern Making
And Special Work of Every Kind

Citrus Ave. Covina, Cal.

Johnson & Nigg
BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
Our Specialty **Horseshoeing**
Shop on Citrus Ave.

Everybody Eats It
You'll like our bread for it's wholesome and nutritious and made from the very best materiali—scientifically put together and baked "just to a turn." Same is true of everything else we bake.
Covina -:- Bakery
C. HORN, Prop.

Miss Ida M. Snyder,
Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.
C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson,
Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

On the first page [illegible] this paper will be found a price [illegible] groceries [illegible] sold at Taylor's [illegible]

C. F. PARKER,
Cement Contractor

RESERVOIRS, FLUMES, PIPE LINES, BASEMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CURBS, SIDE WALKS. x x x x

We employ only Expert Finishers.
Always Willing to Furnish Prices.

—ALL WORK GUARANTEED—

Office, Reed Block, - Covina, Cal.

Covina Hand Laundry
BADILLO ST. C. M. INSKEEP, Prop.
WHITE HELP. Family Washing: Without Starch 50c. doz. With Starch 75c. to $1.00. Rough Dry 25c.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY
Modern and Up-to-date. Capitalized by local business men of this vicinity
Calls and deliveries at Azusa and Glendora, Mondays and Thursdays
Calls anddeiiveries at Covina, Tuesdays andFridays.
Our Specialties: Rough-dry and all-ironed family washings; Steam cleaning and pressing of suits and garments.
H. R. FAY, Solicior. F. W. WARNER, Manager.

IF YOU WANT
Hand-Made Harness
CALL ON MASON BEFORE PURCHASING
FULL LINE OF ROBES, BLANKETS AND EVERYTHING IN THE HARNESS LINE
Machine-made Harness at all prices. Boot, shoe and harness repairing neatly done.
F. H. MASON, OLD P. O. BUILDING COVINA, CALIF....

"They are all Mind-readers"

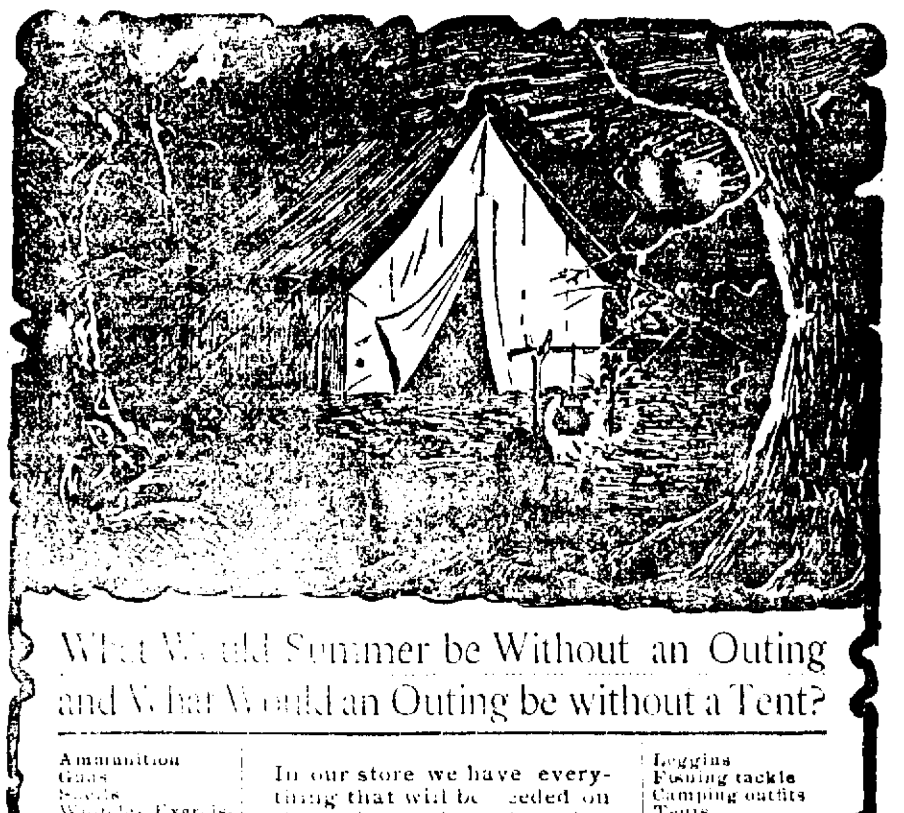
"It is doubtful if such kindness and courtesy can be met anywhere else as is shown by the railroad employes on the through trains west of Chicago. They are all mind-readers. All you have to do is to look a little anxious and somebody will immediately volunteer the exact information you need. You are looked after like a welcome guest."

This letter was written by a lady who made the trip across the continent in a Rock Island tourist sleeping car. All that it is necessary to add is that these cars leave Los Angeles daily via the El Paso-Rock Island Route; Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays via the "Scenic" line.

Rock Island System

Folders giving full information can be had at any Southern Pacific ticket office, or by addressing
FRANK L. MILLER, D. P. A.,
237 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

COVINA NURSERIES
BLANCHARD & ASCHENBRENNER, Props., Succeeding A. L. Keim
9,000 of the finest Navels and Valencia Stock in the valley. Moderate prices. Call or write for particulars. Home phone 69, Covina



What Would Summer be Without an Outing and What Would an Outing be without a Tent?

Ammunition, Guns, [illegible], Whitely Exercisers, Rifles, Punching bags, Shot guns, Masks, Hunting coats, [illegible], Wading boots, Baseball outfits, Knives, Tennis, Bats, Bags

In our store we have everything that will be needed on the outing and you have but to come or write, it is here for you.

The fishing season is just at hand. Our store is the supply place for all fishers.

Pacific coast depot for Spaulding's athletic goods of every description.

Leggins, Fishing tackle, Camping outfits, Tents, Whistles, Bicycles, Gymnasium outfits, Cameras, Photographic goods, Police goods, Golf

These and a thousand and one other things for your vacation.

TUFTS-LYONS ARMS COMPANY,
132-134 South Spring Street LOS ANGELES.

Local Events.

Premier coffee 40c, Imderial coffee, 25c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Budding cloth at F. H. Fabrick's, successor to C. C. Casey Co.

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

For Sale—Good restaurant, best location, safe business. S. S. Coleman.

For Rent.—Five room house. Apply to Mrs. S. E. King.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

The old reliable Insurance gasoline stove, the safe kind at F. H. Fabrick's.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

New seeds of every description at city prices. J. H. Matthews.

We have just received a very fine grade of Lawns, which we offer at 10c 12½c and 15c. Alborn & Fallis.

D. B. Wilson wants to buy all kinds of second hand goods. Will pay spot cash.

C. E. Bemis and family spent Fiesta week with Mr. Horace Bemis of Westlake avenue, Los Angeles.

School children, unruled scratch tablets, 150 sheets, good paper, 5c at Clapp's.

University Farmers' Institute, Covina, Wednesday, May 27. Look for full particulars next week.

3c, 3c, 3c, 3c, 3c. Morning Times and Herald at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s. No extra charge for Sunday paper.

FOR SALE:—Now is your chance to secure a good cook stove and an A 1 bed lounge cheap. Apply first door west of Shank House, College Street.

Brooms! Brooms! Brooms! with the B. O. & Co. make we will give free one handy dust pan.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

The W. C. T. U. meeting scheduled for Azusa May 11th has been postponed until Tuesday, May 19th on account of the parliament.

Pie peaches 10c, pie blackberries 12½c, pie apples 10c, table peaches 15c, 20c, 25c, table plums 20c, 2 for 35c.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

W. C. T. U. members take notice that there will be a rummage sale in May. Please bear in mind during spring house cleaning.

For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Try Lister's Fluid for your teeth, the most scientific mouth wash on the market, made by and guaranteed by R. Baker, the druggist.

J. H. Coolman, superintendent of the Covina Land & Water Company, leaves on Tuesday next for a trip to Seattle, combining business with pleasure.

Tinning and Plumbing. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted.
W. S. Sides.
Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

C. H. Jent, brother of Rev. Thomas Jent, who has been spending the winter in Southern California as the guest of his brother, returns to his home in Missouri today.

Special attention to the housewife—That for a limited length of time we will give with everyone purchasing a B. O. & Co. broom one handy dust pan FREE. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

We inadvertently omitted last week a notice of the painful accident which befell our friend and neighbor, J. L. Motter on Saturday afternoon, April 25th. Mr. Motter, while engaged in loading his wagon with boxes, filled with oranges, on his ranch on Cypress avenue, fell from the wagon box to the ground a distance of four feet, breaking the large bone of his left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Reed set the break, and considering its serious character the injured arm has been causing Mr. Motter little pain.

Ex-Mayor C. B. Stowell and wife, of Hudson, Michigan, were guests Tuesday of their former friends Mr. and Mrs. Vandervort. Mr. Stowell belongs to that fortunate class whose greatest financial trouble is how to spend their income. A few years ago he received a bequest from an uncle of a cold million dollars with the proviso that at the end of each year every cent of the interest accruing from the large sum must be spent. He has been working assiduously ever since trying to obey the old gentleman's wishes in the matter. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell are is California to see the Fiesta.

City Stores

We expect to meet city stores in the matter of prices. We only wish we could get as much money for new goods as they do. Not having the expenses it takes away our nerve.

Among the big things advertised by a big city department store this week was 7 spools best thread for 25c, worded to make you think Clare's or Coat's. It was Warburton's; its dear at 25c a dozen. Another leader was boys' all wool suits at $1.00. They were not even one-half wool, as we have a suit in the store which we bought just to prove them a fraud. Another was a $2.50 pant at $1.00. They showed a fac-simile of the bill in which they paid 55c for them, An 85c pant for $1.00 is all right, but they admit themselves that their regular price is $2.50.

We propose to show up some of the dishonest methods used by city stores. Hereafter no limits on goods at this store---if we offer an article at a price it all goes. We set no traps for the unwary. Honest goods at an honest price.

Monarch Shirts

In the new pure white pleated effects.

Also the new low collars and Midget ties.

Fancy Underwear

Several new lines of Fancy Underwear are new lines we show this week.

The Brennan & White line of
Children's Shoes

are an extra fine line just received.
Also BUCKSKIN SHOES for summer.

The Sale of the Smith Stock Continues

Lots of goods and prices still lower.

BROADWELL

Kaffir Corn is the cheapest feed for chickens. J. H. Matthews sells it.

The new vapor stove, the Detroit, at F. H. Fabrick's.

One good work mare for sale, or exchange for driver. T. M. Calvert.

Choice Patterns in MERCERIZED Ginghams at 20c a yard.
Alborn & Fallis.

San Bernardino and reture $1.40, via Santa Fe on account of Street Fair. Date of Sale May 12th to 16th. Final return limit May 18th.

For Sale:—A good surrey with shafts and pole. Also a set of light double harness. Apply to James T. Irwin, Charter Oak.

For Sale:—Alfalfa hay in field, also 21 acres of alfalfa land at a bargain. Call on or address W. C. Doughty,
Lordsburg.

FOR SALE:—40 acres, 15 acres navels, 20 acres lemon stock budded to Valencias. Will sell whole or divide. Apply to C. Vaughn, Cypress Ave.

Outside paint, inside paint, floor paint, wagon paint, buggy paint, enamel paint, Jap a lac, reliable varnishes. F. H. Fabrick.

Do not wait till they are all gone but come and get one of those handy dust pans given away with a purchase of one of the B. O. & Co. brooms.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

E. L. Vincent is erecting a barn on his ranch property lately acquired on the San Bernardino road., near Irwindale. He will use the structure as a temporary dwelling.

W. L. Maechtlen and bride were the guests Sunday of the former's father, Jacob Maechtlen, at his pretty ranch home on Badillo street. Mrs. Kuhnen and son Charles, friends of Mr. Maechtlen, Sr., were also of the party.

Edward Neff and wife, who for the past two years have been residents of Arizona, returned to Covina on Tuesday. They intend to spend the summer at least in Southern California. Their many friends are delighted to see them back again.

G. W. Haines of Stockton was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and family at their home on the San Bernardino road. Mr. Haines was formerly a partner with Mr. Houser in the Houser, Haines Manufacturing Company of Stockton.

The fireman's ball given in the Opera Hall on Saturday evening of last week was a well attended and pleasant social affair and netted the laddies a modest little sum to be devoted to the purchase of furniture and fixtures for their fire house.

Robert Kelly, who is working for Contractor Parker, on the Griffith block, now in course of construction, fell from one of the concrete walls, a distance of nine feet on Wednesday, sustaining a sprained ankle and badly bruising the soles of his feet. The walls of the building are being constructed of concrete and Kelley who was tamping took hold of an upright of the frame which was insecurely nailed and losing his balance fell with it to the ground, alighting on his feet.

Sampson windmills.
F. H. Fabrick.

Found—Child's cloak.
S. D. G. Andreson.

Biggest 5c tablet in town at Clapp's Drug Store.

We are buying horn toads for export. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

The only place for tinware, granite and copper goods is Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Rev. D. H. Blair, of Clarenda, Iowa, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan and family.

University Farmers' Institute, Covina, Wednesday, May 27. Look for full particulars next week.

The latest styles in millinery always on hands. Flowers in endless variety. Ribbon ornaments for hair or waist made to order. Miss McKirahan.

Always ready, do not have to hunt for it when you are in a hurry, that is the kind of a dust pan given away with the B. O. & Co. broom.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Our bakery department is giving universal satisfaction. Order anything you want baked and we will attend to it. Only the finest ingredients used. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Arrived: We have just received the largest consignment of Building Paper, Sheeting and Roofing ever carried in Covina. See it, we are selling at the lowest margins.
C. W. Potter.

Mrs. Caroline Amos, of Los Angeles, was the guest this week of Mrs. Alice Burpee. Mrs. Amos was formerly a teacher in the Covina Grammar school. She is now teaching in Los Angeles.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

The sad intelligence was received in Covina this week of the death of Mrs. John Anderson, who with her family formerly resided in what is now the Temple home, on Puente street. The deceased died at her home in Pasadena of cancer on Friday, May 1. The funeral occurred on the following Monday. The deceased has many friends in Covina who mourn her loss and their sympathy goes out to the children, who grew from childhood to youth in our midst.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Church will meet in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on next Wednesday and Thursday, with the opening service at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Besides Rev. A. Fletcher the following lay delegates will represent Holy Trinity Church: Chas. Damerel, Wm. Crook, B. M. Given, George Smith and Louis Harris. The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, 12th. The ladies who will attend from Covina are Mmes. Wm. Thorne, A. Fletcher, B. F. Cook Jeffries, and Damerel.

Vegetables of all kinds for sale at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Sanitary plumbing.
F. H. Fabrick.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

For Sale—Good Barley Hay.
J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Wanted:—Diningroom girl at Hotel Vendome.

For Sale: -A new modern five-room cottage on Cottage Drive. For cash or easy terms. Apply at Argus office.

Get some of those new spuds for Sunday dinner at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

B. F. Garrett has commenced the erection of a handsome two-story dwelling on his orange grove fronting on Cienega avenue.

DEPOT RESTAURANT: By coming here for Sunday's dinner you will be assured of excellent service as well as every seasonable delicacy.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

For Rent:—Airy, sunny vacant rooms in First National Bank Building. Modern with all conveniences. Inquire at Bank.

We are now carrying a full line of cultivator shovels, extras for orchard plows, in fact everything in this line.
Potter's Hardware.

For Sale:—2 shares stock in Artesian Belt Water Co. and 2 shares stock in Citrus Belt Water Co. by
Derius Overholtzer,
Box 91, Covina Cal.

For Sale: A1 bearing orange grove, 10 acres, good house and barn. Fronting on the San Bernardino road and east line of city limits. If not sold will be taken from the market in 30 days. For sale by owner, Joseph Daniels, 1507 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles.

Martin Fesler, wife and two daughters arrived from Colorado Monday to become permanent residents Martin, the eldest son of Mr. Samuel Fesler, visited his father here last fall and became so thoroughly pleased with Covina and neighborhood that he purchased the Frank Chalker grove on Cienega avenue and now returns with his family to take possession of his property. Mr. Fesler is a plasterer by trade, and although he only arrived on Monday, was slinging mud for contractor Moxley the following day.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Mr. Geo. Keefer, brother of J. W. Keefer, at his home in Nebraska. Mr. Keefer had spent the winter in Covina in the vain hope that the California climate would benefit his health. He grew steadily worse, however, and only three weeks ago he returned to his home in Nebraska. He was in such a weak condition at the time that his brother accompanied him on the journey, but he was compelled to return immediately on account of his business interests, arriving in Covina unday.

Your Wants

Can be satisfied at

CLAPP'S

Drug and Stationery Store

New Model Oldsmobile

1903 Machine

Specially adapted for hill climbing and heavy grades. COMPENSATING GEARING, PERFECT OILING. These machines excel in one hundred ways those that left the factory in 1902, and it never pays to buy one that has been remodeled.

CALL AND SEE IT, OR WRITE TO

TUBB & THOMAS, - Pomona, Cal.

For Standard Machine, $675

Orange Trees.

Owing to the scarcity of trees I have decided to place my stock of 10,000 fine trees upon the market, consisting of fall buds on one and two year old roots. Buds 3 to 8 inches high April 1st.
A. W. Manning,
Azusa.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid, medicine and can honestly reccommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at C. F. Clapp.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Clapp's.

Excursions.

Commencing Tuesday, April 21st, and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until further notice the Southern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to points between Bakersfield and Stockton. One fare for the round trip good ten days with stop over going or coming at intermediate points. Going north these tickets will be sold for train No. 9 only.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Clapp's.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impared, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength instead of weakness. 50c at Clapp's.

The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Hobson threatens to write a novel. Guess who will be the hero of it.

Congress has passed a bill against hazing at Annapolis. The next thing to do is to enforce it.

Carnegie needn't worry. Venezuela refused to take his money; but Venezuela isn't the beginning and the end.

Neverless, the preachments of the wise men will continue to have no effect on the size of the average American family.

A Mexican multimillionaire wants to pay off part of his country's debt. What can be the matter with the man? Doesn't he believe in kind words?

Now that Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace has decided that the earth is the center of the universe, Chicago is ready to designate the center of this sphere.

Again Dr. Koch is proved mistaken. Dr Koch's brain seems to have been a breeding ground for the germs of error. That is, conceding that his critics are right.

What a dearth of free advertising there would have been had the actress who was first to have her diamonds stolen been thoughtful enough to copyright the scheme.

Poultney Bigelow thinks that Germany could whip us out of our boots. Well, it would be a new experience, to say the least, for the United States to be whipped, easily or otherwise.

After all, is there not some sense in what Hetty Green says—that churches which will not pay their debts are not worthy of continuing in business? Honesty is the best policy—except in the matter of taxes.

Germany' war lord is naturally less inclined to emphasize "Love one another," as Professor Harnack suggests, than "keep my commandments," especially as the imperial theologian is likely to mistake the identity of the pronoun.

It is an occasion for public congratulation that the Supreme Court has dealt another blow to the lottery evil. The states have forbidden lotteries to do business, but they still exist and still do business. This final adjudication by affirming the constitutionality of pains and penalties imposed upon those who assist them to do business will make it more difficult for them to do it.

The cheerful unanimity with which the physicians pronounce Dr. Sejou's pituitary gland theory to be as old as the hills or absolute rubbish affords further demonstration of the great and abiding love which medical gentlemen bear one for another. When every doctor pronounces every other doctor to be a quack—or words to that effect—it is small wonder that the laity occasionally takes the profession at its word.

Canada will perhaps before long realize that this treaty is not designed to submit the case to an arbitration at all, was not so intended by either England or the United States, but is merely a polite means of putting an end to boundary claims in behalf of which England has never been able to advance the first substantial argument and in opposition to which the United States has only to point to the British admiralty globes and maps, which fix the line precisely as the American contention now and always has placed it.

The most astounding discovery in connection with the recent raiding of the "get-rich-quick" men is the character of the men to whom the swindling circulars were sent. Upon the mailing lists are the names of 30,000 clergymen, 100,000 physicians and other professional and mercantile men in proportion. Of course, not all these men "bit." If one in a hundred did so it was enough for the swindlers. But how could any educated man have been so foolish as to expect from the unknown "something for nothing?" How could any moral teacher or any healer of men accept profits which could only be gained at the cost of cheating others?

The utterances of two Presidents—he of Harvard University and he of the United States—on the subject of the threatened extinction of the American family have revived the old talk about a tax on bachelors as a corrective of the pending menace. Doubtless many more women than we suspect have had worthy marriage opportunities at one time or another. Some have grown up with fanciful notions of the kinds of husbands they must have; some have made wealth rather than sturdy manhood the test. Establish a good, stiff tax on voluntary female celibacy and a generation or so would weed a lot of this sort of nonsense out of the sex at large. Let us give the bachelors a rest and try the effect of a threat, at least, on the fair ones.

In the interests of ante-matrimonial honesty and pre-nuptial frankness, the German courts have given a divorce to a woman who discovered only after marriage that her husband was bald. Before the wedding he nefariously concealed his capillary lack by wearing a wig. The possibility of that ruling invading an American court is food for thought. However, should sweethearts confide to one another their physical decrepitude? Should the kneeling petitioner, asking for his loved one's hand, plead in tender accents: "Dearie, my teeth were made in Syracuse," or "Darling, the glitter of my eye will fade"? And should the coy and blushing maiden, loath to confess but eager to be won, confess, "Take me, though I am not what I seem"? There are many details of make-up, charming to the lover's biased gaze, that lose their glory during the fourth quarter of the honeymoon—the removable complexion, the adjustable hair, the jointed, self-acting anatomy, to say nothing of the thousand and one appurtenances which remain to the end mysteries to the masculine mind. Should all these enter into the matrimonial problem, then indeed a Daniel must come to judgment.

In all the discussion of the size of families which has been provoked by President Roosevelt's words on the subject, it is somewhat surprising that no one has gone back to Herbert Spencer and Walter Bagehot, both of whom considered the question with much care. Both concluded that as men and women became more intellectual, that as their brains and nervous systems grew larger and more complex, they would tend to have fewer children. It is not argued that intelligent parents may not or do not have large families, but simply that with increasing intellectuality the tendency is decidedly toward small families. The theory seems to be that with the strain of modern life and the pressure of the struggle for existence the brain has grown far larger, and that with this increasing brain there is a decreasing fertility. Doubtless this is a correct analysis. But it may be that the strain of life and the struggle for existence operate directly on the prudential faculties, as well as through the effect of the increased brain development. At any rate, there seems to be a natural law at work that we must acknowledge. But Mr. Bagehot goes further and insists that in an age of discussion—such as that which we have and are likely to have from now on—families are likely to be small. He agrees with Spencer that increasing intellectual power has a tendency to check reproduction, but he goes beyond and back of this and argues that nothing does so much to stimulate intellectual power as to live in a country where government by discussion prevails. If all this is true, is it surprising that there should be some decrease in the size of American families? For whether we are markedly intelligent or not, we are certainly prone to discussion. Possibly this matter of race preservation is being very well attended to. Multiplication should be on a diminishing scale. And with the substantial disappearance of the old checks on population, such as war, famine and pestilence, which formerly operated with a deadliness that we cannot now conceive of, and with the saving of life through better medical and surgical care, it may be that there is not such great need for large families as there once was. Nor is it a bad idea to have society recruited from what we speak of as the lower classes, which is what now seems to be going on. There are no indications that this country is soon to suffer from a lack of people to do its work. On the whole, therefore, it may be doubted whether there is any such problem before us as that which the President and those who agree with him speak of. Certainly the admiration of large families simply because they are large has nothing whatever to rest on. Quality must count for something, and the ability of the parents to care for their children must count for a great deal.

A Strong Position.

Negroes usually have a ready answer, even for the most unexpected question. The Washington Star tells of a man who visited the scene of the Battle of Antietam, and there met an old colored man, who took pleasure in explaining all "facts" about the engagement.

The negro was asked if he was present when the fight took place, and his answer was, "Sartainly, sah; sure, I wuz right heah."

"Then you must have seen the whole thing."

"'Deed I did, sah; an' it wuz right billions times, sah."

"What position did you occupy?"

"I wuz down in de cellar, sah. I got down dar to keep out de way of de Yankees, 'case I knowed dat I would be 'bleeged ter whoop fer dem, an' I knowed dat Marse Bob Lee didn't 'spec' dat of me, so I jis got down in de cellar, an' let 'em fit it out."

A Chinese Joke.

In his recent book on "China and the Chinese," Dr. Giles gives a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor.

There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head.

"What does this mean?" cried the sitter, indignantly.

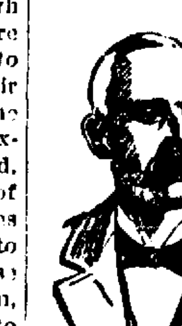
"Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

It's easy to believe one who speaks derogatorily of others or in praise of ourselves.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

AMERICA'S PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

By Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury.



L. M. SHAW.

After the Civil War the nation entered upon an extensive policy of internal improvement, subsidizing so long as necessary transcontinental lines of railway and permanently continuing the subsidizing of rivers and harbors, so after this later war we appear to be entering upon an equally progressive policy of external improvement. Not as the crow flies, but as ships sail, it is nearer from Liverpool to San Francisco via Cape Horn than from New York to the same port via the southern extremity. Start two ships of equal speed from Liverpool, going to our Pacific coast, one through the Suez Canal and the other by Cape Horn, and two vessels of the same speed from New York, one going westward and the other eastward, and both English vessels will reach their destination before either of ours. Cut the isthmian canal, and it is nearer from New York to Hong Kong via Nicaragua than from Liverpool to the same point via the Suez.

We must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes, and these carriers of international commerce must be built of American material in American yards by American labor. They are to be manned by American sailors, fired by American coal or, more probably oil, and they are to float the stars and stripes.

Whether this will be accomplished through government aid or by American patriotism and American capital and American energy I cannot say. Whether this consummation shall be contributed to by statesmen or achieved by financiers is immaterial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth, American energy, plus Hawaii, which is ours, plus the Philippine Islands, which are ours, plus the isthmian canal, which we will surely build, transfers the sovereignty of the Pacific Ocean from the Union Jack to the Stars and Stripes.

HOW YOUNG MEN MAY RISE.

By Samuel Brill, New York Merchant.

I began my business career as a newsboy. My beginning in life was a humble one. I was only 13 years of age when I left the school I was attending and started out to earn a living. Even at that early age I had a thirst for knowledge and availed myself of every opportunity to improve my mind. I picked up papers in the street and bought second-hand books with the few pennies I could spare and took them home and read them evenings. Young men who are now occupying subordinate positions in stores or workshops have the same material from which to draw inspiration and assistance that I had, the only difference being that now there is more of it.

I only had $150 when I started in business with my brother, who had a similar amount, but I had what I would to-day call courage, or a something within me that gave me confidence to struggle on toward the goal of success. By keeping a careful watch on my expenses, by living very simply, even after fortune had begun to smile on us the business grew rapidly.

To-day we have over 200 employes in our four establishments. I have an excellent chance to study men, to analyze their motives and watch their efforts to get on in the world. If young men will follow my advice, which is born of experience, and will deny themselves what they call luxuries in their younger days, say between 18 and 28, and save their money, when they are 30 years of age they will have accumulated a few hundred dollars with which to start in business for themselves or to lay the foundation of a substantial bank account. They can engage in the same line of business as their employer, on a smaller scale, and by studying the situation carefully and by keeping constantly on the alert, they will be able to climb the lader of success.

This is not idle talk; it is experience. The young man who is indifferent to his surroundings remains in a rut. The one who is energetic, not afraid of work and is known as a hustler, commands a good salary or starts in business for himself.

HOW HUSBANDS ARE SPOILED.

By Edith Joscelyn.

An excellent proverb of Russia runs to the effect that in the relations of two persons—and it is more true when one is a man and the other a woman—"one kisses, the other turns the cheek."

A too-adoring wife—or a wife who shows her love too much—is very apt to produce a selfish husband—a man who is "never satisfied."

Thus, out of the very wealth of her love, she proceeds to manufacture a selfish man!

"But mustn't we show people that we love them?" asks the adoring little woman despairingly. Yes, of course you may, my dear, and if you do it wisely you will lift up and improve those to whom you give your heart and devotion.

But all human things are fallible. Therefore you must temper your love with discretion and wise, far-seeing discrimination. Do not "spoil" your husband. Do not allow the love which ought to be the guiding star of his life which should be a stepping stone to higher things, to make him into a selfish, exacting, fault-finding person.

It is common enough. A wife often becomes selfish because of her husband's great love. A man who started marriage with only a normal average share of masculine selfishness is frequently transformed during the first year of matrimony into an impatient, inconsiderate man, who is always demanding, never giving.

If he discovers that you are awed before the majesty of his criticism, he will be puffed up with an undue sense of his importance. By all means try to have everything in the home life as perfect as possible. But do not let him think that it is all done for his sake—done lest he might complain.

"I never go away from home for a day without Tom, lest he might not be so comfortable. I'm sure he would feel terribly neglected if I went off on a visit enjoying myself, while I left him to the tender mercies of the servant," continued Mrs. Smith. "But there's no satisfying him."

It would be the finest thing in the world for Tom if he were made to feel "neglected" for a bit, while his wife enjoyed herself elsewhere.

If we have an "angel in the house" we are too apt to be unaware of the privilege. Absence makes us miss her. Tom would think a great deal more of his wife if she were not always on the spot when he wanted her.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

By John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers.

Government by injunction is one of the most insidious, harassing and dangerous methods resorted to by the enemies of workingmen to destroy labor organization and to circumvent the constitutional right of trial by jury. The whole system of government by injunction grows from the distrust of the ultra capitalists for democratic institutions. The reasons given for the issuing of injunctions are always misleading and false. So far as these injunctions are issued in labor cases they are never issued excepting in such cases as call for the exercise of the criminal law. Government by injunction is not only hostile to organized labor, but it is hostile to constitutional liberty. If the American people do not check this arbitrary power, it will result in the annihilation of labor unions and then of all other forms of association disliked by capitalists.

WITH PENCIL AND WITH INK.

A little boy came from his school one day,
With his heart in a flurry of glee;
"Oh, papa! they've taken our pencils away,
And I'm writing with ink," said he.
And his breast was filled with manly pride,
For it joyed him much to think,
He has laid his pencil and slate aside,
And is writing his words with ink.

Ah, innocent child! could you guess the truth
You would ask of the years to stay
Amid these slate-pencil doings of youth,
For a tear will wash them away.
But out in the great world of life and men
The wrongs that we do and think,
We cannot so easy blot out again,
Because we then write them with ink.

The Point of View

MABEL TRAVERS stood at the gate and watched her lover's retreating figure until it disappeared round a bend in the road.

There was a discontented expression on her handsome face as she walked slowly back to the house and entered her mother's drawing room.

Mrs. Travers looked up from her work as Mabel, with a little impatient sigh, threw herself into a chair.

"Well, dear?" she said briskly.

"Well?" returned Mabel in a tone that implied the contrary.

"Is anything the matter?" asked her mother. "You haven't quarrel with Leslie, I suppose," she added, playfully.

"No—yes—at least, really, I'm not quite sure," was the unexpected reply.

"Tell me," said Mrs. Travers.

"Mother, it's horrible to marry a poor man!"

Mrs. Travers looked at her daughter in pained surprise.

"My darling!" she said, reproachfully.

"Oh, I know I'm a wretch to say it, and—and perhaps I don't mean it—and yet—and yet——"

"Don't be afraid to tell me, dear."

"Mother, Leslie and I have been having a business talk. That's what he called it. It was hateful!"

"But very necessary. Leslie was wise, darling."

"Yes—I suppose so. He said that, as we were to be married so soon now, it was only right that I should know exactly what he could offer me. Oh, mother, I had no idea that Leslie was so miserably poor!"

Mrs. Travers eyed her daughter with a troubled look.

"He has never made any secret of his income," she said.

"I know; but I didn't realize how little it was till he went into all the wretched details about rent, and servants, and housekeeping money, and all the rest of it. Oh, it all seemed so mean and sordid!"

And Mabel flung out her hands with a little gesture of impatience.

"I am very sorry to hear you say that, Mabel," said Mrs. Travers gravely. "It—it almost makes me afraid," she went on hesitatingly, "you ought never to have promised to marry Leslie. Perhaps you are not the right kind of wife for him, dear."

"Mother!"

Mrs. Travers rose from her chair and laid her hand lightly on the girl's dark head.

"Tell me, child," she said, "do you really and truly care for him?"

At this Mabel hid her face in her hands and burst into a flood of tears.

"I—I do love him," she sobbed, "but—but oh, I don't know what is the matter with me!"

And the girl spoke truly. She knew that she loved Leslie, yet she was miserably conscious of disappointment and disillusionment. That day she had realized, for the first time, the prosaic meaning of a limited income. She had been accustomed to think vaguely of poverty as a rather romantic kind of thing that made love all the more delightful. Leslie's statement of hard facts had scattered all her pretty, sentimental notions to the winds. Her heart had sunk within her as she listened to her lover's description of their future home—a modest villa in the suburbs, with one maid to assist her in her household duties. She dreaded the prospect of all the petty economies they would be obliged to practice, and for a moment, though she hated herself for it the next, she had felt almost angry with Leslie because he was not a richer man. She loved Leslie, she told herself again and again, and yet——

Something of all this the girl contrived to sob out in her mother's sympathetic ear, and as Mrs. Travers listened, the look of perplexity on her face gradually changed to one of relief.

"I think I understand," she said.

"Oh, I'm a horrid, mercenary wretch!" cried Mabel.

"No, I don't think you're that," replied her mother, quietly, "only—well, want of money is never a pleasant thing. We all love wealth and prosperity, and it's perfectly natural that a woman should want her husband to be rich rather than poor. I don't blame you, dear, for regretting Leslie's poverty; only I thought you cared for him less because of it——"

"Oh, no, no!" cried Mabel eagerly. "Mother, you don't think that I meant that!"

"I was afraid at first, when you spoke so bitterly," replied Mrs. Travers gently. "But I know now I was mistaken."

"Mother, I'm beginning to see things more clearly," said the girl, with a sudden brightening of her face. "I hate poverty, but I love Leslie. If Leslie were a pauper I should groan horridly, but I shouldn't give him up!"

Mrs. Travers began to laugh.

"Well, it isn't as bad as that, is it?" she returned. "After all, Leslie has quite a respectable income. I admit it might be larger, but then, there's every prospect of its increasing as time goes on. Do you know, Mabel," Mrs. Travers continued, "you're just a little bit inclined to exaggerate your future husband's straitened circumstances?"

"Perhaps I am," admitted Mabel. "But then——"

"Oh, I know what is in your mind," interrupted her mother. "Poverty is always comparative, and so, because you have been accustomed to a big house with plenty of servants, a little house with only one servant must seem poor and mean to you."

Mabel looked puzzled.

"You see," said Mrs. Travers, "when you compare the big house with the little one, you're comparing your father's position with Leslie's, and the one, you know, is nearly thirty years older than the other."

"Oh!" exclaimed Mabel, with startling emphasis. "What a silly child I am!"

And Mrs. Travers smiled in a satisfied way. She knew that her daughter was cultivating the proper frame of mind.

"And I never thought of that! I actually expected Leslie to start where father left off! Why, of course, it's unreasonable. Mother, I remember now what you told me once—things have come to you gradually. You and father began just as Leslie and I are going to begin!"

"Well—no, not quite," returned Mrs. Travers.

"But you were almost as poor, weren't you?"

Mrs. Travers laughed gaily.

"If you must know, my dear," she said, "your father's salary when I married him was exactly half the income Leslie is making now."

"Mother," said Mabel, "you make me more and more ashamed of myself."

"Oh, but ours was a dangerous experiment. You see, our income was below the minimum of discretion."

"Anyhow, the experiment ended happily."

"As it happened."

Mrs. Travers blushed charmingly.

"It was a risk, though, which I shouldn't like you and Leslie to run."

"You think I don't love Leslie as much as you loved father, and no wonder, after the way I've behaved," said Mabel, humbly. "Mother, I wish—I wish Leslie were as poor as father was, so that I might show you——"

The sentence was elliptical, but Mabel's mother understood.—New York News

BUSY MEN SHORT OF FRESH AIR.

Indoor Workers Find It Difficult to Renew Store of Oxygen.

Men of affairs in New York find it as difficult to get fresh air as exercise. Some of them find time for an hour with an athletic trainer, but are too occupied to devote another hour to taking the air; that is a long process nowadays in this city. It perversely happens that the men who are absorbed by the large matters of life here are those who are most strenuously urged by the physicians to take the air, says the New York Sun. Certain maladies to which they are especially subject are best treated by periods of time passed out of doors. Gout, for instance, yields more promptly to such a course than to any other. But it happens to be just the thing that most busy men are unable to do.

One or two of the athletic trainers whose services are so much in demand at high prices have all their clients work in what is practicaly the open, as the windows are unclosed and the patients protected from the cold by heavy clothing. But more usual is the prescription of a doctor who has numbered many well-known men among his patients. He told them to ride always with the windows of their cabs open, whatever the weather might be. By that means the journey to and from their offices could always be made a method of taking the air. And most of those who tried the prescription were so convinced of its value that they stuck to it. William C. Whitney attributes his general good health for years to his devotion to this habit, and he has not been seen in a long time riding in a carriage with the windows closed, no matter how cold the weather.

No Ready Money.

At a Princeton alumni dinner held recently at one of the New York hotels President Woodrow Wilson alluded to the genius of Johns Hopkins as a money-maker, and said that on one occasion, when Mr. Hopkins was more intent on accumulating wealth than on the wise disposition of it, three young men waited upon him to ask help for the Local Young Men's Christian Association. The New York Times repeats the story:

"But I have no money," Mr. Hopkins said; "that is, I have no ready money. I have a little property, but that, of course, is not available. I don't see how I can aid you."

"Well, Mr. Hopkins," said the spokesman, "we shall be glad to take your note."

"Um, h'm! Now that's clever! You shall have it." And he forthwith wrote his note for three thousand dollars, payable in six months. As he handed it over, he said, "Tell me now what you are going to do with this."

"We shall turn it into cash."

"But, see here," said Mr. Hopkins, "what will that cost you?"

"Six per cent."

"That will never do. It's too much. I'll discount it myself for four."

"And he did," added President Wilson, "although he had no 'ready' money."

Strength of the Ants.

A. R. Miller recently weighed a small ant and a dead grasshopper which it was dragging to its nest. The weight of the grasshopper was found to be sixty times greater than that of the ant. The force exerted by the ant in dragging the grasshopper along the road was therefore proportionately equal to that of a man weighing 150 pounds pulling a load of four and one-half tons, or a horse of 1,200 pounds a load of thirty-six tons.

Browning by Phonograph.

Robert Browning's words and tones have been preserved. He spoke into a phonograph cylinder some time before his death. Ten or a dozen years ago there was a gathering of notables at the Chelsea residence of the late Rev. Hugh Haweis to hear the instrument give back the voice of the dead poet. The precious cylinder is kept in the British Museum.

Dropping a Gentle Hint.

Timid Lover—Your parents seem to have gotten over their dislike for me?

"Yes. When we first met they were afraid it might lead to something."—Life.

It takes a strong-minded woman to convince herself that she is homely.

EDISON'S GREAT SCHEME

WONDERFUL SCHEME FOR EXTRACTING GOLD

To Recover Millions of Dollars in Low Grade Deposits in Lower California, New Mexico, Arizona and Northern Mexico

Chicago—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York says:

"Thomas A. Edison has a scheme for extracting the untold billions of dollars worth of gold that lie in the immense low grade quartz gravel beds in Lower California, New Mexico, Arizona and Northern Mexico. These cannot now be worked because the old fashioned placer hydraulic system is lacking and the gold runs in too small a quantity to the ton to make mining it profitable under other systems. An air blast is employed by Mr. Edison in his solution of the problem to separate the gold from the mass.

"The system, it is claimed, has now reached a workng basis. Experiments on the desert near Santa Fe, by Floyd Chapman, one of Mr. Edison's assistants, have enabled Mr. Edison and Mr. Chapman to produce a machine which they declare will reclaim 98 per cent of the gold from the gravel. In hydraulic mining it was thought remarkable if 85 per cent of the gold was washed out.

"One man, it is claimed, can run scores of separators. The gravel is first dug out of the ground with a steam shovel, conveyers then carry it to sieves that separate it into particles of uniform size. Each separator is designed to handle gravel of a certain size and the gravel is automatically distributed to the hopper of its proper machine. The gravel falls through a narrow slit before a rotary plow, which drives a full blast of air against the falling gravel. The gold being heavier, falls to the bottom of the machine, but all of the lighter gravel and sand is blown into a separate compartment."

NO TROUBLE AT PALA

Indians Will Quietly Scatter When It is Attempted to Remove Them

San Diego—Reports from Warner's ranch say that Deputy Sheriff Holcomb is there to preserve order among the Indians, but that his services are not required, as there is no disturbance of any kind. The government commissioners have left. Nothing is known at the ranch as to the time when an attempt will be made to remove the Indians to Pala. It is thought, however, that when the time comes they will quietly scatter to the hills.

In a letter to the Union, Charles F. Lummis flatly denies the report that he told the Indians that if they did not go to Pala, United States soldiers would shoot them. Lummis also denies that he ordered visitors to leave the ranch. That order, he says, was given by the foreman. Lummis further says the more progressive Indians would be glad to go to Pala. He adds that there would be no trouble had not malicious persons told the Indians falsehoods. As it is, he believes that when the time comes they will go peaceably to their new home at Pala.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Case of United States Delivered at British Embassy

Washington—The case of the United States, which is to be laid before the Alaskan boundary commission, has been completed and delivered at the British embassy here. At the same time the British case was turned over in London to the American embassy. The next step will be the preparation of the counter cases and these must be delivered, one in Washington and one in London on July 3 next. All this is preparatory to the meeting of the joint commission, which will take place in London on September 3, on which date the printed arguments of counsel must be submitted.

AMERICANS ATTACKED

Engineers Arouse the Superstitions of Anti-Foreign Chinese

Washington—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Consul General McWade at Canton, dated Thursday, stating that a mob of anti foreign Chinese made an attack at Yuan Tai on North river 40 miles from Canton, upon a party of American engineers. The consul general appealed to Lieutenant Anderson, commanding the American gunboat Callao, and the officer went immediately to the rescue. The consul general then lodged a formal complaint with the Chinese officials.

The attack is not believed to be associated with the Boxer movement. It is conjectured that the engineers in the course of railroad construction or similar work, had run counter to some intense Chinese superstition by invading a graveyard or in some way committing a sacrilege on the Chinese view.

Shanghai—The China American Development company at Canton reports that a party of five Americans and Japanese have been attacked at Yuenton, sixty miles from Canton, on the North river. The men took refuge in a temple, where they barricaded themselves. The Chinese authorities are dispatching troops to the scene of trouble.

TO HOLD OUR TRADE

Suggestion Made by Our Representative at Newchang

Washington—How the commercial interests of the United States in Manchuria may be safeguarded against future international complications, and our trade in that county maintained, is told in report received at the state department from United States Consul Miller at Newchange. American trade in Manchuria consists principally of cotton goods and kerosene, and flour is largely in excess of that of any other country. In order that this commercial supremacy may be maintained, Consul Miller has made the following recommendations to the department:

"First—The establishment by American manufacturers of an expert agent in Manchuria, who shall sell directly to the native firms instead of to Shanghai and Hong Kong.

"Second—That the Washington government urge the opening of all Manchuria to the trade of the world, as free to us as to Russia or any other country."

Items of Interest

At Freeman, S. D., the Merchants' State bank was raided by robbers. They secured about $3000 and escaped.

The Pacific cable board is reported to be conducting negotiations for a series of wireless telegraphy experiments between Honolulu and the Fanning island cable station.

Warren F. Thummel of New York was appointed a member of the board of general appraisers at New York. Mr. Thummel is a son-in-law of Representative Hepburn of Iowa.

A portrait of Professor Hermann E. von Holst, for ten years head of the department of history at the University of Chicago, painted by Carl Marr of Munich is to be presented to the university.

The Illinois house killed the bill introduced to legalize trading in puts and calls on the Chicago board of trade.

A winery belonging to George Ilg, three miles below St. Helena, was destroyed by fire. The cellar contained about thirty-six thousand gallons of wine.

The government of Paraguay has accepted an invitation to take part in the St. Louis exposition, and a commission has been appointed to solicit exhibits.

Novel Style of Robbery

Chicago—A dispatch of Mexico City says: The fact that the Wells-Fargo Express company was robbed of $42,000 at Silao last Thursday came to light Saturday. Peculiar circumstances attended the robbery. A small safe is usually carried from the through Mexican Central train to the office, and thence to the Guanajuato train by courier. On the morning of the robbery the express messenger warned the man to be carleful of the safe, telling him it contained a large sum of money. Instead of taking the safe to the office the courier took it to his home, called in a number of his friends and opened it. The money was extracted and distributed. Following the discovary of the robbery at Silao about forty persons were arrested, and all except about $11,000 recovered.

Naval Stations on the Coast

Haverhill, Mass.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has accepted an invitation of President Roosevelt to join the presidential party in its trip to the Pacific coast and while there the secretary will make an inspection of the naval stations on that coast with a view of strengthening them. He stated that the administration believes the establishment of strong naval stations on the Pacific coast is highly important and it is for that purpose that the president has asked him to join the party.

April Receipts and Expenditures

Washington—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of April, 1903, the total receipts were $13 126,160 and the expenditures $11,573,811, leaving a surplus for the month of $1,553,286. Customs receipts showed an increase for the month of $1,610,000 and internal revenue receipts a decrease of $3,192,000. For the ten months of the present fiscal year the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $35,119,646.

Will Build Training Ship

Vallejo—Rear Admiral Miller received official intimation at Mare Island that one of the $150,000 training ships provided for by the last Congress would be built at this navy yard.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Aging Wine by Electricity—Commissioner Elwood Cooper—Irrigation Up North—Cowpea Hay, Clover and Alfalfa

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Provide good roomy quarters for your growing chicks, dont' let them set in the brood coops until winter comes, and worst of all the coops left week after week on the same place, becoming very filtny.

The breeder should secure the best stock obtainable when he desires new blood. If he divides the cost of a new bird by the number of its descendants the cost will not seem large. This is the proper way to estimate the value and cost of new blood.

Aging Wine by Electricity

A syndicate report claims that Italian wine merchants have reason to congratulate themselves on the introduction of the electrical process for the aging of wines in the wine-producing provinces of Italy. The process is said to render possible extraordinary modifications in the boquet and body of the vintage, and the suggestion has been made that it might be employed with advantage also in the correction of faults frequently apparent in California wines arising from the richness of the soil on which the grapes have grown.

But the tempering of wine is only one of the many uses to which electricity is now put in the wine-producing industry. In an establishment in Algeria, where the Arab labor was uncertain and unsatisfactory a generating plant has been erected for doing the whole work.

The current from the dynamo is utilized for lighting purposes and for the operation of seven electric motors ranging from two to ten effective horse power. One motor drives a one-ton crane, which lifts boxes of grapes from the ground floor to the heating room, three motors operate the heaters and presses, and the remaining three are coupled direct to centrifugal pumps, which keep the must moving in the tuns.

The Fool and His Whip

An exchange very truthfully says: "Whips are undoubtedly good things in their places, but the hands of some persons who drive horses is not the place for them. How frequently it occurs that horses are whipped for being afraid of some object. The man who does this is a fool and should be debarred by law from ever driving a horse. Fear of the object which he has had no opportunity to examine and become familiar with, combined with terror of the pain inflicted by the whip, and associating the two together, will render the horse more terror stricken than ever when he next encounters the object of his dread."

Irrigation Up North

An irrigation canal extending from the northern line of Glenn county to the southern boundary of Colusa county, traversing two counties and having within its scope some of the richest lands in the state, indicates the change going on in farming in northern California. A portion of the main canal, which is sixty feet on the bottom, and will carry 5000 cubic feet of water per second, has been constructed from the north line of Glenn county to the town of Williams and it will at once be continued to Woodland, twenty-five miles further, and it is the expectation that water from the Sacramento river will be turned into this part of the canal by June 1. To complete it, however, will require nearly two years from the present date.

This canal will irrigate over 300,000 acres of land, for the most part of superior quality. This land is held largely in tracts of from 160 to 10,000 acres, and the Colusa Glenn Yolo Land company has been organized to buy and subdivide this territory. Its first step has been the purchase of 1500 acres of the best part of the Glenn ranch for $180,000. The personnel of this company represents many sections of California, and includes many men prominent in business in their respective localities. They are Assessor Washington Dodge, C. M. Wooster, Frank Gould and Willard M. Sheldon of San Francisco, J. B. de Jarnatt, C. W. Brown and J. Morris Jones of Colusa, Frank Freeman and C. L. Donohoe of Willows John P. Clark and J. A. McClurg of Fresno, and O. Z. Hubbel, M. V. McQuigg and R. F. P. Smith of Los Angeles. Not only is the Central canal to be the most extensive in California, but Elwood Mead, the expert, states that it is the best irrigation project in this state. One of the results anticipated from the completion of this canal is a large increase in the population of Glenn and Colusa counties.

Commissioner Elwood Cooper

The appointment by Governor Pardee of Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara to the very important office of state horticultural commissioner, created by the new law, was the fittest that could be made. This is saying much, but there is much to warrant the statement. For a full quarter of a century he has been unvaryingly recognized as a leader among the great horticulturists of the state, and has been continuously honored by them, while notable for his natural modesty and entire freedom from a self-seeking spirit which is always eager for honors. He has received the distinguished consideration alike for his recognized ability, his wide knowledge of horticulture, his candid and tolerant spirit, and his unassailable integrity. There will be full play for all these great traits in the high place which he is to fill, and that he will do the right thing at the right time and in the right way no one can doubt who knows the man—Herald.

Cowpea Hay, Clover and Alfalfa

It will be wise to keep in mind what the experiment stations have demonstrated in actual feeding and govern ourselves accordingly when planting this spring. It has been shown that cowpea hay, clover, or alfalfa, fed as roughage with corn to young cattle, requires only 445 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of weight, where as it took 605 pounds of corn to make 100 gain when timothy hay was fed. Cowpea clover and alfalfa are rich in protein and corn is rich in fattening elements. Prof. Mumford, of the Illinois station, said that cowpea hay proved equal to clover. Cowpeas can be planted or sown after it is found what the clover fields promise. This kind of feeding saves corn and hurries young cattle to maturity.

ARE TOO WELL FED

Baden Fowell's Criticism of Cavalrymen

New York—General Baden Powell, before sailing for England on the completion of his tour in this country, speaking of the United States cavalry, said:

"I rather expected to find men of fine physique in your cavalry and was surprised to find the reverse. They enjoy too many luxuries in their food and their system of exercise is not thorough. Their food is far too highly seasoned. They should be deprived of coffee altogether and should have only an occasional portion of tea. The British cavalrymen when in barracks have a salt water bath every day, which keeps them in fine physical condition.

"Plain diet, vigorous air, combined with regular drill, are what have made the British cavalrymen superior to all other cavalrymen in the world. Your cavalry has not yet had a hard campaign like the Boer war to show the staying powers of the men. I am inclined to think that if the chance ever comes their mode of life will tell the tale in a long sick list.

"Your cavalry horses cannot be equaled. Probably 50 per cent of the horses in the British cavalry are American bred and they are able to wear out five of their riders in a two weeks' journey. They are especially good over a rough, dry country.

"Your cavalryman is more active, both physically and mentally, than the average British horseman, and I think he lacks the staying powers. I consider your Second cavalry the most efficient in rank and file, as well as the best officered."

TERRIFIED NATIVES

Arica, Chile, Swept by Hurricanes and Shaken by Earthquakes

Lima, Peru—Reports of seismic disturbances at Arica, Chile, have been received here. Friday the weather was cold and rainy. At ten o'clock Thursday night a violent hurricane swept over the city and lasted until 1 o'clock in the morning. Street lamps were thrown down by the force of the wind. At ten o'clock in the morning a strong earthquake shock was felt there. This was followed by a second wind storm of greater violence than the first. The atmosphere became hot and suffocating and clouds of dust darkened the city. The people of Arica were greatly alarmed, and all business houses closed their doors. The disturbances are supposed to be due to an eruption of the neighboring volcano of Huallaire.

The South Pole

Captain Scott with the Discovery has penetrated 300 miles nearer the South Pole than any previous explorer and discovered an extensive mountainous region hitherto absolutely unknown. He thinks this indicates that land stretches to the pole in a series of very lofty mountains.

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0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
......	Lv First Street	8 08am	....	4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
......	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am	....	4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am	....	4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant		....	....	....	....
10	Ar San Gabriel		....	4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett		....	5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
21	Ar Covina	9 01am	....	....	6 25pm	....
27	Ar Charter Oak		....	....	F 6 31pm	....
29	Ar San Dimas		....	....	6 37pm	....
31	Ar Lordsburg		....	....	6 43pm	....
34	Ar Pomona		....	....	6 51pm	....
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am	....	....	6 51pm	....
39	Ar Chino	9 38am	....	....	7 03pm	....
......	Ar Ontario	9 50am	....	....	7 15pm	....
33	Lv Pomona	....	....	5 35pm	....	8 44pm
36	Lv Narod	....	....	F 5 40pm	....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 54pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	....	9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	....	9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am	....	6 55pm	....	10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	....
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	....
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	....
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	....
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	....
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	....
					8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	....
......	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	....
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	....
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	....
1	Lv Riverside Junction	....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	....
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	....
0	Lv Crafton	....	7 25am	....	2 00pm	....
4	Lv Redlands	....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	....
7	Lv Redlands Junction	....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	....
12	Ar Colton	....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	....
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	....
......	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	....
......	Lv Ontario	7 07am	....	....	3 03pm	....
......	Lv Chino	7 16am	....	....	3 12pm	....
......	Ar Pomona	7 28am	....	....	3 24pm	....
31	Lv Ontario	....	8 29am	9 32am	....	....
33	Lv Narod	....	F 8 32am	....	....	....
37	Ar Pomona	....	8 38am	9 44am	....	....
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am	....	....	3 24pm	....
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am	....	....	3 33pm	....
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am	....	....	3 36pm	....
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	....	....	3 46pm	....
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	....
67	Ar Aurant	....	....	....	....	....
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	....
......	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am	....	4 40pm	....
......	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am	....	4 42pm	....
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	....

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Leave Azusa	5;31	6:59	7·30	9:01	*12;55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;00	8;30	10:08	1·50	2;05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10;50	4:30	6·05	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8·32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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Summary Punishment.

A very wide impression obtains that one very great encouragement of crime lies in the often long interval between its commission and its punishment, and therefore the sooner the criminal is hastened to the just retributions of justice, the more deterent his punishment will be of future crimes on the part of others.

When a mere child the writer remembers that many a prisoner in the Old Bailey was sentenced on a Friday afternoon and executed on the following Monday morning. Surely such summary infliction of penalty ought to have been a bar against the commission of all crimes so summarily punished. And when we remember that even forgery was punished with death, (even the death of Rev. Dr. Dodd) we would have supposed that some good results would have followed, to have sustained such swift executions. Instead of that, the majesty of the law was lessened, and justice seemed transmitted into vengeance.

The late crime of wife murder on the part of Frederic C. Fischer, we are told, was "summarily despatched" and the culprit sentenced to be hung at San Quentin on the coming 14th of July, that no injustice will be done should the sentence of the court be thus and then carried out.

But now comes in the question. Can this case, without a jury, be considered safe or legal. Can a prisoner's guilt or innocence be established without a jury of twelve men qualified to pronounce sentence upon which judgment should proceed. Truly, we may all exclaim, "away with such a fellow from the earth, for it is not fit that he should live," but surely haste is not contributive to the majesty of the law, or the dignity of its decisions.

The short interval between the assasination of the lamented McKinley and the execution of the wretched Czolgotch was too brief to exert the due pressure of consideration that that event demanded. The year that elapsed between the assasination of President Garfield and the execution of the wretched Gitean made the administration of that justice to be measured and appreciated. The time spent between the murder of the degenerate Durant and his just execution made its consummation the more weighty and awful at last, from which there was no reaction possible to relieve its slow but sure infliction.

In the case of the wretched Fischer we may yet hope that the "missing link above specified may be supplied, that justice may be duly honored in his death.

The "law's delay" removes all possibilities of mistake, while its certain punishment at last makes it the greater "terror to evil doers." GLYNES.

University of California.

University of California, April 25, 1903.—That the diseases of poultry, swine, and cattle may be made the subject of special investigation by the Department of Agriculture of the University, the chief American authority on the subject, Professor Veranus A. Moore of Cornell University, will come to Berkeley this summer for a stay of several months. He will work with the Veterinarian of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Professor Archibald R. Ward, on diseases that have caused extensive loss to California stockmen.

Far-reaching good should result from Dr. Moore's visit. He enjoyed exceptional opportunities for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals during ten years of service in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. His particular work at first was the study of infectious diseases. In 1895 he was appointed chief of the Division of Animal Pathology. In 1897 he became Professor of Comparative Pathology, and Heat Inspection in the New York State Veterinary College, and Professor of Bacteriology in the medical department of Cornell University.

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